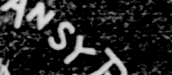

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WIS-
CONSIN, County Court for Rock County—In
Public Sale.
Notice is hereby given that at the November
term of the county court to be held in and
said county at the court house in the city

Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Nov., A. D. 1889, being Nov. 5th, 1889, at one o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against HARRIET B. LOVEJOY late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on or before the 6th day of October, A. D. 1889, or be barred.

Dated March 26, 1889.

By the Court:

meht-daw J. W. SALE, Judge

EXECUTION SALE—STATE OF WISCONSIN
USIN—Circuit Court, Rock County
 Charles H. Stoller, Plaintiff; against Michael
 Arrel, defendant.

Under and by virtue of a judgment duly rendered in the above entitled action, and docketed in the Circuit Court for Rock County, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1888, and pursuant to an execution thereon, and a levy duly made under and by virtue of said execution, on the real estate hereinafter described, the undersigned Sheriff of said Rock County, will and at

the said vendue, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1889, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the westerly front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Janesville, in said Rock County and State of Wisconsin, the following described real estate, viz: Parts of lots one hundred and five (105) and one hundred and eleven (107) in Smith, Bailey and Stone's addition to Janesville, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point sixty-six (66) feet westerly of the north east corner of said lot number one hundred and five (105) and running thence easterly along the south westerly line of West

Jackson Street, twenty-two (22) feet, intended
 only on a line perpendicular to said street
 twenty-six (26) feet, thence easterly and par-
 allel to said street, twenty-two (22) feet, thence
 northerly and parallel to Jackson Street, ten-
 ty-six (26) feet to the point of beginning, all
 the said lot pieces and parcels of land, lying and
 being in the City of Janesville, County of Rock,
 and State of Wisconsin.
 GEORGE C. BABCOCK,
 Sheriff of Rock County, Wis.
 By THEO. L. ACHESON,
 JOLAN & CUNNINGHAM, Under Sheriff.
 Plaintiff's Attorneys.
 Dated at Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin

February 7th, 1889. feb7d1w

**STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY.**—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Stevensville, in said county, on the third Tuesday following the 16th day of April, 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The petition of James Burke for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Brier, late

Denver, in the state of Colorado, deceased, and that the residue of the estate of said deceased be assigned to such persons as are below named and the will of said deceased entitled thereto—Dated March 16th, 1889.

By the court

J. W. SALK,
Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, For Rock County.—In probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the next November term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, on the 1st day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, the undersigned will receive and pay to the creditors of the estate of John J. Salk, deceased, all claims against said estate, and will distribute to the heirs of said deceased the residue of said estate.

of Janeville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1889, being Nov. 5th, A. D. 1889, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against DAVID S. SMITH, late of the city of Janeville, in said county deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the Court House, in the city of Janeville, in said county, on or before the 16th day of October A. D., 1889, or be barred.—Date March 6, 1889

By the Court, _____

EXECUTION SALE.—STATE OF WISCONSIN: **CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY**—Phillip Carroll, plaintiff, vs. Walter Little, George Seacraft and Thomas Little, defendants.

Under and by virtue of a judgment duly rendered in the above entitled action and docketed in the Circuit Court for Rock County, the State of Wisconsin, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1908, and pursuant to an execution duly issued thereon and a levy duly made upon the property of the above named defendants and by virtue of said execution, the undersigned hereby describes the undersigned sheriff of Rock County will sell at public

pendue on the 10th day of April A. D. 1889,
10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front
of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, Rock
County, Wisconsin, the following described
real estate, viz.: Part of lots 1 (1) and two (2)
Smith, Bailey & Stone's addition to Janesville,
bounded as follows: On the northerly end
the southerly margin of Milwaukee street,
the easterly side by a line parallel to Kiv
street and eighty-eight (88) feet westerly there
from; on the southerly end by a line parallel
to Milwaukee street and one hundred and
(110) feet southerly therefrom and on the w
erly side by a line parallel to Kiv

street and one hundred and ten (1) feet westerly therefrom together with the perpetual use in common with others, of the alley in the rear of said block.

Also lot two (2) of Church, Williams' and others' sub-division of Smith & Bailey's addition to Janesville.

And the east two (2) acres of lot one (1) of section one (1) town two (2) north of range twelve (12) east; all of said pieces of parcels of land lying and being in the city of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin; or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution with interest and cost of sale and as may be sold separately with

material injury to the parties in interest.—D
ed February 25, 1889.

GEORGE C. BADCOCK, Sheriff
By THEODORE L. ACHESON, Under Sheriff

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Turkish rug patterns and Jewel rug machines.

Together with the latest spring novelties. Baby carriages, express wagons, etc., at Spoon & Snyder's, 159 West Milwaukee street.

To Rent.—House on Milton avenue.

Possession May 1st.

Mrs. E. ZEININGER.

WANTED.—A car load of horses and mares weighing from 1000 to 1300. Drivers and general purpose horses.

N. H. CLARK.

Janesville, Wisconsin.

For Sale.—A new house on Center avenue.

No. 208. Enquire of Geo. O. McLean, Jr.

To Rent.—A good stone house on Park Place.

fronting park, and a house on South Second street, near Bluff street; both in third ward.

F. F. STEVENS.

Shoemaker WANTED.—Splendid chance of good wages, trade already established. None but good workmen and men of good habits need apply.

BROWN BROS.

For Sale or Rent.

My place just north of city limits, west of Milton avenue, 15 acres of land, good house, barns and tobacco shed. Enquire of P. Kavanagh, at W. H. Ashcraft's furniture store. Will exchange for city property.

Our special sale of Handkerchiefs at 7 and 14 cents.

is creating quite a stir; go and see for yourself.

THE MAGNET.

I offer for sale a choice home in the third ward, five minutes walk from the postoffice, and one block from the street cars. The house has ten rooms with all the modern conveniences, including large cellar, gas, artesian water, hot and cold, bath room and closet, with a perfect system of sewerage, cesspool, etc.; also a good barn. The location and surroundings are the very best and an examination will justify all that is claimed for it.

O. E. BOWLES.

Have you a ticket on the lamp, at The Magnet?

WORKMEN WANTED.—To try our dollar buckle Don Pedro work shoe.

It is leather-lined and equal to any \$1.50 shoe on the market; 48 pr. is all we have to sell at this price.

BROWN BROS.

Don't fail to attend the Thursday sales at The Magnet. They are always attractive.

I offer at reasonable prices, and to those only who will build thereon good residences, a few of the choicest lots in the third ward, but four blocks from Court Street church.

C. E. BOWLES.

For Rent.—House, No. 57 Terrace St.

10 rooms; good barn; rent low. Enquire of W. B. Britton, or D. Conger, over the postoffice.

Bright, intelligent men and women on work can find permanent employment for the spring and summer by applying to H. H. Grant, Phoenix block, opposite postoffice.

A house built nine years ago at a cost of \$3,000, with a good corner lot, good cellar, well and cistern for sale at a large reduction from original cost or present value.

O. E. BOWLES.

Call and see the Estey piano at O. M. S., 24 South Main street.

JACKETS AND WRAPS.—By far the largest line and most desirable styles at J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

The bargain shoe store of the east side are selling a ladies' congress gaiter for 49 cents. Why not try a pair?

New spring styles in wall paper and borders at King & Skelly's bookstore.

Writing paper, envelopes, and calling cards, at King & Skelly's bookstore.

For novelties in dress goods—both woolen and cotton fabrics, plain and fancy silks, India silks, China silks, nob by pattern silks, etc., you can see the representative stock at J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

At Wheelocks you get choice of best baby carriages from five best factories in the United States. See the stock. Get matchings. Goods warranted. Prices correct.

RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

Don't pay more than \$3.50 for Douglas shoe, see price list.

Persian band trimmings, girlish, hand crocheted, black silk gimps, piease-trimmed, sash ends, etc. You can save the trouble of looking around and see the most extensive assortment ever shown in the city at J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

I will sell a choice lot on Jackson street, two and a half blocks from Milwaukee street, with two houses that will rent for ten per cent. of purchase price.

O. E. BOWLES.

FOR SALE.

Heavy draft team. Inquire of John Slight, Gasfit office.

THERE IS NO ONE ARTIST IN THE LINE of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good course of strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Small's Balm.

Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

ELECTION RETURNS.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE THIS EVENING.

The Gazette office will be open this evening, and returns of the municipal election will be announced as soon as the canvass is completed. The public is cordially invited to call and get the news.

BRIEFLETS.

—R. D. McKinney is in Chicago today.

—The city election is progressing very quietly in all the wards.

—M. G. Jeffries, Esq., went to Chicago on business this morning.

—The fire police held their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—Miss Grace Draper is visiting her sister Mrs. Frank White, of Chicago.

—Ticket No. 198 held by Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet drew the hanging lamp at the Magnet.

—Ogden H. Fethers, Esq., returned last evening from a few days business trip to Chicago.

—Peck Collins is once more to be seen behind the counter of St. Kent's restaurant, and lunch noon.

—Mr. N. H. Clark shipped a car load of heavy draft horses and driving horses to Marquette, Michigan, yesterday.

—Prof. Burton, formerly city superintendent of schools, now of Polo, Ill., is in the city visiting friends.

—The new musical society will meet to-morrow evening with Mrs. Burr at her rooms in the Myers house.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M., assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—The Muldoon's Picnic Comedy Co. took an overland trip from Janesville to Footville, and return last evening. They played to a good house.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Castle hall, Jeffries block, West Milwaukee street.

—Only Commissioners Knapp and Stevens answered to the roll call at the regular meeting of the board of education last evening, and the meeting went down for want of a quorum.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church serve tea from 5:30 to 7:30 this evening, followed by literary exercises and social. A cordial invitation is extended.

—Mr. Bert Van Gilder, of the town of LaPrairie, who has been a student in the Silsbee Commercial college for some months, has accepted a situation as night operator at the central telephone office.

—Dr. Harry Cooper swore out a warrant in the municipal court this morning against Charles Wilcox, for driving too fast on the bridge. The doctor says he means to see that the law is enforced.

—The Good Templars social and entertainment, which was to have taken place last evening, has been postponed and will take place next Friday evening.

—Phillip Knippenberg left this morning for Milwaukee to enter the employ of a wholesale soap house. Mr. Knippenberg will represent his company on the road, having northern Wisconsin as his territory.

—The friends of Mr. Brosnihan late traveling freight solicitor for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will be glad to hear that he has been appointed agent in Chicago for the same company on a salary of \$2,500 per annum.

—Rev. M. Evans, pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, started yesterday on a two week's trip over the prairies of Dakota. Mr. Evans has been engaged in extra work during the winter and has well earned this pleasure trip through the garden of the northwest.

—A new Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be instituted at Evansville on Saturday evening of this week. District Deputy Grand Master James A. Fathers, of this city, assisted by a number of other prominent officials of the order, will have charge of the ceremony.

—This morning warrants were issued for the arrest of a trio of young boys charged with entering Carl Hanson's saloon on Sunday night and appropriating goods to the value of \$18.20. Marshal Hogan has captured one of the boys, and is on the look out for the other two.

—Rev. Joseph Waite and family started for their new home in Troy, New York, this morning. Many of their friends gathered at the depot, to see them safely on their journey. Mr. Waite will be readily missed by those who have so thoroughly appreciated his work in Janesville.

—We notice in our ramblings about town that A. D. Sanborn & Co. have removed their heavy stock of groceries to No. 65, West Milwaukee street, in the store formerly occupied by McClellan, opposite the fountain. They have got a very commodious and finely fitted up store and we bespeak for them a full share of the trade.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle and thank offering service will be held in the classroom of the Court Street M. E. church to-morrow—Wednesday afternoon—at three o'clock. Let every member of the Circle put their offering in an envelope, write upon it an appropriate text of scripture and come to the meeting. An excellent programme has been prepared. All friends of the cause welcomed.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle, of Court Street M. E. church, and Thank offering services will be held in the classroom of the church, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Put your offering in an envelope, write upon it a precious text of scripture, and come to the meeting. Let no member be absent. The programme is excellent.

—The following oil paintings by Mrs. Fellows will be offered for sale at the Farley auction in the town of Center next Wednesday, April 3d. "Morning Scene on the Louisiana River;" "Scene Off the Coast of Labrador;" "Autumn Scene;" "Home Piece;" "Fort Dumping, off Newport, a moonlight scene," also an oil painting by Mrs. Crow, "Leaning Rock." The auction begins at 10 o'clock.

—In another column will be noticed the advertisement of Frank H. Back & Co., successors to Foote & Wilcox. Mr. Back is an old clothing man, and there-

FEEDING CATTLE FOR PROFIT.

Some Criticisms on the Science Practiced at the Experimental Station.

How a La Prairie Cattle Raiser Succeeds in Raising Profitable Stock.

To the Editor,

According to the figures realized at the Experimental Station in raising cattle, it would seem futile for common farmers to try to raise cattle for profit. But lectures on the proper raising of cattle tell us that we must never stint them in feed, but always keep them growing and thriving, and if we persevere the formula laid down for us, that we shall certainly be successful in the pursuit of cattle raising. Now at the Experimental Station their sole aim was to try and induce the cattle even from calves, to eat all that they could without getting fat feed. And it seems that from calves to make them monstrous. These cattle, from calves were fed ground oats, ground corn, ground corn and oats, ground wheat, ground barley, bran shorts, ensilage and salt, (but the cost of salt is estimated,) also fed on pasturage during pasturage season—but always cautious to keep the young animals away from the flies, and as to the watering perfection itself; that is, their stables are so constructed that the water can be run into the troughs in front of the cattle, and the excess run off immediately; also they are prepared to give the water at a desired temperature, all of their preparations are out of the way of poor common farmers. And on a lot of cattle that has been fed at the Experimental Station from calves, until they attained the age of two years; they could not make them weigh 1100. But in extension for the small return for the care and expense incurred, we are reminded of the fact that some of those calves were purchased in the vicinity of Madison and the balance of the lot bought in Jefferson county. This night by some be a reflection on the farmers around Madison but with that I have nothing to say.

Now, Mr. Editor, I will relate an account of a steer fed by the writer of this. I purchased its dam at an auction, and as a milkster, a small coming two years old heifer, and in very poor shape—as soon as she calved (the first week in May) I took the calf away from her, and fed it my usual way, that is gave it what I thought sufficient of milk for about one month, then gave it sweet skim milk in the ordinary and usual way, turned to grass as usual; no other feed only what I have mentioned. It may be proper to state that this little heifer I bought in the month of March for \$30 and one year after, sold her as a milkster for \$70 to a Mr. Parker, of Janesville. So she proved to be of the milk type of cows. Now as to the keep of steer, the first winter was fed on the usual feed of the rest of the cattle, which were sure to get a good share of turnips and carrots, but never oil meal, malt sprouts, cotton seed meal, nor any of the feeds resorted to by scientists. The second winter I commenced to fat this steer, and since the time that I commenced to fatten him was never out of the stable, which was a warm one, although we are told that a cold one would be preferable. I think the steer paid me, as he had done for the butcher that bought him, Judge Lynch, of Janesville. He afterwards told me that the steer dressed 70 pounds to the hundred.

I will now give an account of the kind of feed fed to the Hon. J. G. Blaine steer, a steer whose equal in weight was never raised in Wisconsin. This steer, after walking from my place to Janesville, weighed over twenty-three hundred, without any water the day he was taken to Janesville. This steer never smoked his dam, never ate an ounce of oats, bran, shorts, corn meal, or anything of the kind. He had been fed for growth and seems could not stop it; even the dry summer of 1887, especially here in LaPrairie—whether owing to the politics of the town, or the neglect of the moon to change I know not—we were never burned up. When scientists will raise three year olds to weigh more than the Jim steer, then I will be ready to accept their science as science indeed, but as long as we will keep feeding malt sprouts, cotton seed meal, etc., their scientific investigations will be fruitless, and for obvious reasons, but on a par with feeding blood to hogs as an experiment.

PAUL MEEHRE, LaPrairie.

Do you suffer with chills?—I certify to the prompt relief obtained from the use of Salvation Oil for chills, and do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cure I ever tried. H. HOON, 749 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, Md.

"What fine chisel could ever yet cut breath" and yet a hard vexing cough is out all at bits with one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the favorite.

MY CONFESSIONS.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB WILL DISCUSS TOLLISTO THURSDAY EVENING.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Thursday evening with James Holmes at his home on South Main street. My confessions, by Follator, will be the topic for discussion. This work is exciting an unusual interest among literary persons, and many and various reviews of it have been assigned to it almost as many and various places in the world of literature. The Club has prepared an especially interesting program which will include the examination of salient features of the author's character, and of his book. The following is the program:

Biographical Sketch of Author's Life.....

A Review of "My Religion"..... Miss Golden

.....Miss A. Pritchard.

Thesis..... Mr. Geo. Parker

Discussion led by..... Mr. William Smith

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.

Boys and Children's Clothing—Last season's styles.

The Milwaukee Clothing Company are now prepared to show all the latest novelties in boys' suits. Handsome styles in boys' jerseys and knit suits. A splendid line of boys' knockabouts and school suits running in children's ages from four to fourteen years at prices so low that they astonish everybody. Buy your boys' clothing at the Milwaukee Clothing store and save your money.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

THOSE WHO COMPOSED THE RECENT CLASS IN MILWAUKEE.

Sunday Telegraph.—The meeting of Scottish Rite Masons in this city last week was one of the largest ever held, and the class, with one exception, greatly outnumbered any heretofore received. The work was done in so admirable a manner that even the oldest members of the order found great pleasure as well as profit in watching the exercises, and it is needless to say that the new candidates for the high grades were more than pleased with the reception given them all along the journey through the distinguished order. Thirty-one constituted the class, including many of the best known men in the state. Among them were Hon. John Johnson, the well known banker and citizen. George W. Peck, Captain Fred Babst, Colonel E. F. Parker, Hon. George H. Parker, Willard A. Van Brunt and many others.

Below is a list of the gentlemen who constituted the class promoted to the 32d rank in Masonry: William H. Ashcraft, Jr., Janesville; Moses Billstein, Neenah; George W. Dodge, Menasha; Elbert J. Evans, Waukegan; Edwin G. Field; Janesville; James H. Goodrich, Delavan; Edwin F. Gibbs, Madison; Henry M. Horning, Waukegan; Alvin S. Jackson, Beloit; Peter D. Kraly, Neenah; Alvin R. Keating, Fond du Lac; Edward L. Matheson, Menasha; Frederick Miller, Watertown; William W. Perry, Eagle; David M. Phinney, Samuel M. Hoyt, Merrill; Mitchell H. Raymond, Rhinelander; Clayton E. Strong, Fond du Lac; Silas H. Sleeper, Watertown; Willard A. Van Brunt, Horicon; Frank Cole, William Froelich, Charles J. Junkermann, John Johnston, Frederick Kraus, Frederick Peck, George H. Paul, Geo. W. Peck, Albert E. Smith, William Weaver, Benjamin F. Parker, Milwaukee.

At the banquet given Friday evening able and interesting addresses were made by Judge H. L. Palmer, Hon. John Johnston, Col. George W. Peck and others. Illustrations Commander-in-Chief George H. Berzenberg presided introducing the exercises with a timely, and highly appreciated talk.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

NO QUORUM AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER LAST EVENING.

As anticipated there was no quorum at the meeting of the common council last evening. At half past seven o'clock, a few minutes after, Mayor Winans called the meeting to order and Aldermen Baker, Fathers, Hanthorn and Norris answered to their names. There being no quorum, and on motion of Alderman Fathers, the meeting adjourned until Monday evening next, at the usual hour.

ALBANY.

It was a genuine surprise party that greeted Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Copeland, at their home in this village, on Saturday evening, March 30th, 1889, it being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Copeland, who had passed her 64th milestone of life's journey. All the arrangements for the occasion had been so quietly managed that the unexpected guests were taken completely by surprise, when the party consisting of some twenty or twenty-five villagers and neighbors gathered before the residence, laden with baskets of provisions and tokens of value. It was a case of unconditional surrender, and very soon busy hands had spread the tables with a banquet of delicious and delicious, more substantial for an evening's repast, which was partaken of with the guests with a commendable get characteristic, of Albanians, and neighbors appeared before the festive table, and the evening was a beautiful and happy one, and tokens of esteem provided by the prime movers of the affair, the recipient was fairly effused to tears. Mrs. Lewis McKhan made the toast, and the speech which was responded to by Mrs. J. Copeland, on behalf of Mrs. Copeland. After a time spent in social converse the party dispersed to their homes, happy in the recollection of the kindness and brightening of the evening, and the happy home of Mrs. Copeland.

—Mr. Charles Beattie, section foreman, is away on a thirty days leave of absence looking to landed interests near Gordon, Nebraska.

—Mr. Charles Newman, of this place, who ranks as an expert with local amateur clubs, has engaged with the Memphis, Tennessee, base ball club as catcher the coming season, for a salary of \$300.

—Miss Maggie Lawson went to Madison, Monday to begin a second year's course of studies at the State University.

—Miss Myrtle Kunnitt, of Watertown, who closed an engagement as teacher in the intermediate department, returned home on Saturday. She will again take up her studies at the state university with a view of graduating in June next.

—The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society held a social and gave a supper, Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell. Receipts from the supper were \$1.00. The society will give a social and supper on Friday evening.

—Our village schools closed on Friday for a week's vacation. Prof. George W. Bliss, of Antigo, Wis., will take charge as principal, beginning on Monday.

—The little daughter of J. D. Spickard, who has been sick so long is able to get around with the aid of crutches.

—School commenced Monday, April 1st, Miss Mary Rogers, teacher.

—Wonder if there will be any more registered letters from Hot Springs next week?

—Mrs. J. B. Waters is enjoying a visit with a sister from Illinois.

—Highest cash price paid for butter and eggs at Johnston store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stearns, of Janesville, spent a couple of days last week with old friends and neighbors.

—Do you seek a test of ROZODONT'S powder. Ask talk to a lady for half an hour. If her breath is sweet, if her teeth are bright, if her mouth is pure and her teeth are clean, she uses the ROZODONT, then, we mean.

RETAIL COMMERCIAL AGENCY.

The regular meeting of the Mercantile Retail Commercial Agency, at the commercial rooms, Wednesday evening, April 3d, at 8 p. m., sharp. Every member is especially requested to be present.

O. A. SANBORN, Secretary.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 35 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 63 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 35 and 40 degrees above zero.

A CARD.

All who are suffering from the errors and imbalances of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America, and is now being sold by J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS, Station D, New York City.

ELECTION DAY FIRE.

A Serious and Difficult Fire in the Brick Block No. 14 South Main Street.

Considerable Damage by Fire, Smoke and Water—Under Control.

At 3:15 o'clock this afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in from box 28 calling the fire department to No. 14 S. Main street. Dense smoke filled the rooms of the three story building, the first floor being occupied by Wm. M. Eldridge, druggist. It was some time before the firemen could locate the fire and consequently the building was deluged with water. The fire was finally located on the third floor in a rear room. There being no ladder of sufficient length to reach the room, a stream of water was taken to the roof, and the fire was soon subdued.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the damage, but it must be considerable.

The building is owned by Mrs. F. F. Stevens, and is insured, but to what amount is not known.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons, druggists, next door south, were compelled to remove stock and J. Sutherland & Sons, books and stationery, on the north, also prepared to vacate. They sustained some damage in removals, but the amount cannot be ascertained at this time.

LATER—4 o'clock.—The smoke is subdued and cleared out of the building. The fire in the room above mentioned was insignificant, and could have been put out easily with a fire extinguisher of the smallest grade without damage to the building or stocks. The drug stock of Eldridge is greatly damaged by water, and the paper stock of Sutherland's is in bad condition, water dripping down through from above. The building was deluged with water.

The water damaged the stock of J. M. Bostwick & Sons to a considerable amount.

OBITUARY.

JOHN DEWITT PETERS.

The death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peters at eight o'clock this morning, and silently bore away the life of John, the oldest of the little group of three children, and the only son. If John had lived until the twelfth of next month, he would have been twelve years old. For more than a year he has suffered intensely with malignant tumors, the disease first appearing when he was a baby, and baffling all that skill and loving care could suggest. For the past few months he had been confined to the house, and had been the constant care of his mother with all the longings of a mother's heart, had hoped until the very last, that he would recover. During all these weary months of suffering, Johnnie was brave and heroic fighting the fatal disease with all the will and energy of mature years, always patient, cheerful and hopeful. He said to his mother recently, when a presentation of death seemed to oppress him, "Mama, do you think I ever did anything wrong?" She assured him that he had not and then said looking wishfully into her anxious face, "Do you suppose papa would miss me if I were gone?"

A great sufferer, and a great loss to the home where his presence and loving thoughtfulness had entwined so closely about the hearts of both father and mother, causing them to feel in the hour of separation, the great burden of sorrow that can only be appreciated by those who have passed through similar bereavements.

The funeral services will occur at the home on F. W. avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

JONSTOWN.

A couple of young men from Scotland arrived at Wm. Anderson's last Friday. Mr. Harry Cummings has rented the parsonage and will soon move there.

—Miss Kitty Abbott is enjoying a visit from her friend Miss Stone of Whitewater.

—Freeman Akin has gone to Harrisonville, Mo., to visit his father Dr. Geo. Akin, who is of this county, who is dangerously ill.

—Miss Alice Haight returned from her visit at Barbours last Friday.

—Jack Fletcher is spending his school vacation at home.